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LOCAL TEAMS TAKE OPENING GAMES

Grayling High School, this winter believes, has one of the fastest basketball teams this year that has even played under the colors of the local school.

At Standish last Saturday they completely trounced their opponents, 24-14. Some back and forth play was seen in the second half, but the West Branch Tuesday to meet the Ogemaw Normal team of that town, and run the score up on them to almost a half hundred, being necessary to send in the second string to make it even an interesting contest.

This year's high-school team is composed of experienced players, among which we find Brady, Wylie and Neal, by far the outstanding stars of the local school. Brady and Wylie as guards are almost invincible and both are dead shots if it becomes necessary. Too much can hardly be said about Neal, for he surely does drop them from any and all angles of the floor.

If you want to see an exceptionally smooth high-school basketball team, you need not go away from home for you have one right in Grayling that should win from all teams this year and cop the flag when tournament time comes.

See them in action Friday night when the West Branch High school comes here for a game.

The Grayling Independents playing their first game of the season, trounced the fast Mancelona quintet at the school gym last Friday evening, the score being 37-16.

Emerson Brown, ex-high-school flash, played a stellar game for the locals, caging five baskets.

DIG OIL CO'S DRILLING NORTH MICHIGAN FIELDS

Much exploration for oil and gas is going forward in Michigan. Untried fields are being probed by the drills of the many companies interested in the development of the industry. At the present time much attention is being given the upper half of the lower peninsula. Some of the biggest companies in the world are now exhibiting a keen interest in the Michigan fields.

R. A. Smith, geologist for the department of conservation, is keeping his finger on the pulse of the situation as many problems new to Michigan are cropping out almost daily. Protection of the citizens and conservation of resources are first and foremost in the minds of those who are now exhibiting a keen interest in the Michigan fields.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

MICHELSON MEM.

Sunday, December 16th, 1928
10:30 a. m. "Is Your Religion a Burden or a Bearer?"
11:45 p. m. Church School session.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League recreational and devotional program.
7:30 p. m. "The Message Of My Hockey Skates."

Christmas Cantata Program
Friday, Dec. 21. 7:30 p. m.
Michelson Memorial Church School.
Admission free.

School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

Last Friday night in the second debate of the year, Grayling High School came through with colors flying, victorious, at a score 2-1. This victory heightened Grayling's spirits considerably, for the memory of their defeat in the first debate still rankled. East Tawas produced a good team, but the judges' decision proved Grayling to be their superior.

This is the last debate for the negative team. After Christmas the affirmative team will debate twice and then the eliminations. We stand a chance of getting into the finals too. Who knows?

Girl Scout Activities
The newly organized Girl Scout Troop had a candy sale last Friday night during the Mancelona-Grayling basketball game. As yet all expenses are not paid, but the Girl Scouts hope to realize a tidy sum for their treasury, as a result.

Much has been said concerning School Spirit in connection with athletics. Athletics is not the one and only source from which the stream of School Spirit flows. There are several sources of equal value and volume, one of which is the attendance of class meetings. Your School Spirit is best determined by your record of attendance to class meetings, which are called by your class President.

Class meetings were held for every grade in the Assembly room last Friday, and every single person was requested to attend. It's a shame that the Superintendent or Principal should have to drive the boys to class meetings like wild animals. Several made an attempt to flee as they were running in fear of their lives.

What's the matter here? Where's your School Spirit? The School Spirit this school is so proud of? Come on! Snap out of it—get your sleep at home. Good schools are made by the pupils who are willing to work! Let's get busy. Shake off your lethargy and make this school one that will be noticed, respected and well-liked throughout Michigan. And when we graduate we can say, oh, so proudly, "Oh yes, I'm a graduate of Grayling High School."

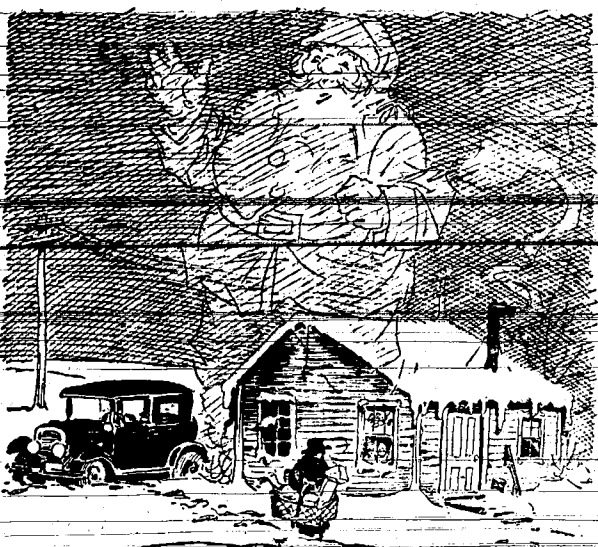
New Rules
A few more new laws have been organized in Grayling High. One is that no student can read a book, magazine, or paper in school without special permission from the teachers. These permits must be written and if a pupil is reading a book, magazine, or paper, they must show their permit to any teacher who chances to ask them. If a pupil is reading for some classwork, he must have a permit from the teacher of that class. Or for book-reports, permission must be granted from the teacher whom the pupil is reading for.

This is going to be very beneficial for the pupils of Grayling High. Now they will spend more of their time in studying for their classes and less time in unprofitable reading as is done by so many pupils.

The basketball game of last Friday was a fast and good game and went over with great success.

The week-end seemed to brighten everyone's face due to the fact that the real old winter time is with us once more and the winter sports can now reign full sway.
When are we going to have another
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The Christmas Spirit Prevails



AND GOODFELLOW PAYS A CALL

MASONS GO TO HIGHLAND PARK

TO CONFER AND ORDER, 1929

TO ATTEND BANQUET

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. degree team has accepted an invitation to be guests of Highland Park Lodge, Detroit, next Friday night when they will confer the third degree. They will be assisted by members from Rosecommon and Gaylord lodges.

Grayling degree team, under direction of Past Master Frank Burnett, is one of the best in Michigan and received high praise from Grand Lecturer Gilbert recently. They have been practicing diligently of late and intend to win further laurels at Highland Park. New uniforms will add to their general appearance.

The word has gone out to members of Highland Park Lodge and already over 1,000 invitations have been received to attend the banquet given in honor of the Grayling, Rosecommon and Gaylord visitors. Dr. C. C. Curran, of Rosecommon, silver tongued orator of the north, will give the Masonic lectures, an art in which he is excelled by none anywhere. Among those who will officiate with the Grayling degree team are: Frank Burnett, Past Schumacher, Harold McNeven, Allen McGrady, Harry Hommingson, Holger Peterson, Nyland Houghton. Several others, including T. W. Hanson, president of the Board of Trade, are planning to accompany the degree team.

PAY YOUR DOG TAX BEFORE JAN. 1ST

If you intend to permit your dog to run at large, get your license tag before January 1st. Pay at my service station between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. any day.
ALFRED HANSON,
Township Treasurer

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Community Christmas tree will be sponsored this year by Grayling Board of Trade. Through the courtesy of Mayor Petersen and the Village Council, the tree will be furnished and erected by the Village. Mr. George Burke and Mr. A. J. Joseph have been appointed a committee by Board of Trade to solicit funds. Appropriate exercises will be held at the tree, announcement of which will be made later. It is hoped that our citizens will respond liberally so that we may be able to make this Christmas a very happy one for the children of Grayling and Crawford county.

Grayling Board of Trade
T. W. Hanson, Pres.

THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy D. Wood)

With the sessions of Congress under way again, and a full program of legislation to be acted upon before the close of the 70th Congress on March 4th, the Members of the House and Senate are getting down to business quickly to accomplish as much as possible in the next three months. The Senate immediately commenced debate on the Boulder Dam measure which was the first bill to come up as the unfinished business on the calendar at the close of the session last June. The House having disposed of all major issues in the last session, has before it now the great supply bills for the Executive Departments, and started at once on the Naval Bill and the Post Office and Treasury Department Appropriation Bill.

On Wednesday of this week it fell to my lot as Chairman of the subcommittee on Yards and Docks of the Naval Affairs Committee, to lay before the House certain requirements of the Navy with respect to the construction of public works at Naval Stations. We have naval stations on both coasts and in our possessions which must be kept up-to-date with equipment and facilities for repairing, reconducting and maintaining the ships of the Navy, including aircraft. The expenditures recommended by the Naval Affairs Committee of the House for these purposes make in the aggregate a large sum, and include such items as a floating dry dock at San Diego, California; waterfront development at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; heavy duty cranes in the Navy Yards, dredging of channels, etc., but the major part of the appropriations in the present Navy Supply Bill are for building permanent buildings for housing supplies, for officers' quarters and barracks for the enlisted men.

When the submarine base was established at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, some ten years ago, all the buildings that were built were constructed by the Navy personnel engaged in the submarine service out of surplus materials which were shipped there from other naval stations. This was a makeshift proposition, and has not afforded the proper protection and comfort for the men that in their conditions have been obtained at most of our other Naval Stations in the matter of housing the men and their families, and it is high time the government entered upon a program of building construction of a permanent nature at the Naval Stations.

A striking instance of improper and unsafe housing of navy personnel is seen by Washington people and visitors to the Capitol in the buildings at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. Another nearby illustration is at the Marine Corps Base at Quantico, Virginia. During the war, the buildings at these stations were erected hastily of flimsy materials, and ever since that time the men stationed at these places have had to put up with the discomfort and fire risks involved in living in such shacks. Therefore, it was a real pleasure to be able to recommend to the House this legislation, which will afford the personnel of our Navy at the shore stations permanent housing, up-to-date, modern and safe.

During the political campaign this fall, great stress was laid by both parties on the need of tariff legislation, and pursuant to the pledge made by the Republican Party that American Industry and Labor should continue to receive the fullest measure of protection consistent with sound economics, the Ways and Means Committee of the House has just announced a series of hearings on tariff schedules leading up to formulating a tariff bill which will be taken up concurrently with farm relief legislation in a special session that is likely to be called in the spring by the new president.

These hearings will commence January 7th, and continue on through to February 28th. The sugar beet industry in the Tenth Michigan District is important to the farmers as well as to the Sugar Beet Company, and on the 21st and 22nd of January the Committee will hold hearings on the sugar schedules in the tariff. On January 24th, 25th and 28th, the Committee will hear the pros and cons relating to agricultural products.

Speaking of the comic strip—some of the girls are almost that way.—Indianapolis News.

Grayling Cook Book

Where you can find all the wonderful recipes for your Christmas dinner, by the ladies of Grayling. Or give one for a

Christmas Gift

Your friends will appreciate them. There are a limited number left at

\$1.00 each

St. Mary's Altar Society

WINTER SPORTS AT COLLEN'S HILL DEFEATS EAST TAWAS

The Winter Sports Committee of the Board of Trade, in pursuance to a call from their Chairman Mr. Fred R. Welsh, met at the Club rooms Monday evening. Colleen's Hill was the unanimous choice of the Committee for the construction of the toboggan slide for this winter, due to the fact that it will cost less to build and less to maintain. A permanent toboggan slide will be constructed amble to care for three slides.

To start with it is proposed to build two slides and if necessary add a third later on. Water will be piped to the top of the hill for the purpose of properly being the slide. Mr. George Colleen very generously offered the use of the use of the Pavilion in connection with the slide, providing they would provide fuel for the heating of same. This offer was accepted and the Committee feels that the Pavilion will provide an ideal place for rest and comfort and will be appreciated by the general public. The Committee is getting up a BEE for the purpose of clearing off the hill and getting everything in shipshape so that when the weather permits everything will be in a rush to rush the construction of the slide and it is the purpose of the Committee to have the slide ready for the Christmas holidays, weather conditions permitting.

Other meeting will be held by the Committee at the Club rooms next Monday evening.

BUY NEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES NOW

The new auto license plates for 1929 are now on sale at the office of the County Treasurer at the Court House, being along your certificate of ownership on if new car, a bill of sale. Truck owners must bring along their weight receipt.
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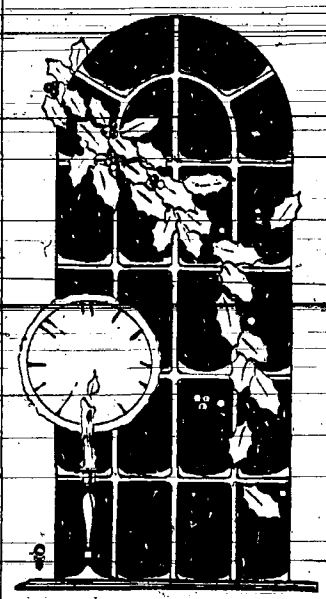
CENTRAL DRUG STORE
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GRAYLING, MICH.

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Every member of the family would enjoy that. Ask us.

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"We Electrify the Home"



HAVE EXPERT APPRAISE MICHIGAN OIL WELLS

The large number of valuable oil wells that have been discovered in Michigan during the past year has made it necessary for the State to take some action regarding the taxation of this class of property. The valuation of these oil wells is a problem that presents many difficulties as it is impossible to predict with much certainty what the future of these wells will be. This is especially true here in Michigan as the great part of the production comes from wells that are less than a year old.

In order to get a fair valuation of these wells on the tax rolls the Administrative Board passed a resolution allowing the department of conservation \$3,500 to use in making this appraisal.

To be sure that a fair valuation is reached, it is necessary to secure someone whose reputation and ability in this work is such that the State is assured of a fair valuation. Part of this money will be used to pay some man or firm for this work and the remainder will go towards collecting information on these properties that will be in such shape that it can be used in the following steps: appraisal. The results of this work will be reported to the tax commission and the local supervisors in territory where wells are located.

The decision has not yet been made as to who is to do this work but it is expected that this matter will be settled in a short time.

NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE
The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes.
ALFRED HANSON,
Township Treasurer



Values That Delight Santa

As usual you will find many nice Gifts in our stock. We suggest:

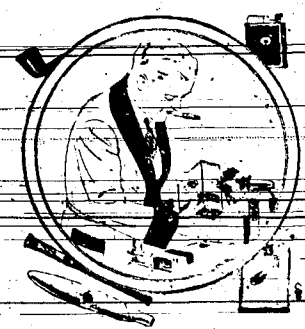
Whitman's and Lambert's Candy
Fine Stationery
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Fine Toilet Articles
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Especially enjoyable will it prove if you spend a little more and let us install a **Spartan Radio**. Pure in tone, powerful and selective, it enables you to pick the program you like and enjoy it.

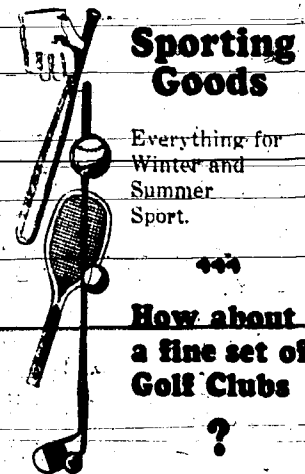


Smokers' Gifts

Some folks think it is difficult to select smokers gifts, but it is really very easy when you have an assortment like we are now showing from which to choose.

Special Boxes of Christmas Candy

Christmas candies in special boxes that breathe the spirit of Christmas. The quality of the candy adds to the pleasure of giving it as a gift, since you know it will please.



Sporting Goods

Everything for Winter and Summer Sport.

How about a fine set of Golf Clubs?



Ice Cream

a delightful Christmas Dinner Dessert

Fish Rods, Lines, Reels, Ammunition, Guns, Tennis and base ball and tennis goods. Pianos and all other Musical instruments.

When Santa Claus has a chance to pick his own dessert after a heavy Christmas dinner, it is always a liberal dish of Arctic Ice Cream. Why not save yourself some work and at the same time please your guests by serving Arctic Ice Cream as your Christmas dinner dessert.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1934

LOCAL NEWS

Boy's red or green wool Sox at 50c at Olson's.

Will Love of Beaver Creek is driving a new Hudson sedan, purchased from the Corwin Auto Sales.

If not sure what to buy for a gift, select a good book. We have them at The Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley, The West Branch High School boys and girls teams will be here Friday night, Dec. 14th for games. First game at 8:00. Admission 10 and 20c. Dolls, games and other toys at half price and less. These are left over from last year and are offered at bargain prices regardless of cost. Sorenson Bros.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will have a Christmas party, Friday evening, December 14th at the Masonic hall for the members and their husbands.

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the hall Friday evening, December 14. All members please be present as this is an important meeting.

Shoppers' Orchestra will give pre-holiday dance at the Temple theatre, Saturday night, December 15th.

Inters 25c. You'll enjoy yourself at this party.

Complimenting Mrs. Victor Smith, who was leaving Grayling, several of her friends arranged a farewell party in her honor and it took place at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brown last Friday evening. There were five tables of bridge and high scores were held by Mrs. Burt Scholz of Saginaw, who was an out of town guest, and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Grayling. Nelson was presented with a lovely gift as a token of remembrance from her friends. A pot luck lunch was served closing a pleasant evening.

Misses Elizabeth and Marie Harder, who were leaving Grayling Saturday to join their mother Mrs. Henry Harder at Hillsboro, Kansas, where the family are now making their home. Both young ladies have been active, and taken much interest in the various circles of the Michelson Memorial church, and have many friends in Grayling who are sorry to have them go. Miss Elizabeth has been the stenographer at the Grayling Manufacturing Company and previous to that at the Grayling Power & Light Company.

Mercy Hospital Aid society, who sponsor the annual Charity ball, have chosen Friday, December 28th for this festive affair this year. Given in the midst of the holiday season it always proves to be one of the most of parties and is looked forward to with much interest. The George's orchestra of Bay City have been hired to furnish the music; they have been in Grayling on previous occasions. Tickets will soon be on sale at \$1.50 per couple. The charge for extra lady or spectator will be 50c and the lunch will also be extra. The Charity Ball is given for the benefit of Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Daniel Green's comfy slippers have no equal, get them at Olson's.

Get Godrich zippers in all heels and lasts at Olson's.

Wonderful line of books at The Gift Shop for boys, girls, and grown-ups. New books by the best authors. Mrs. C. B. Keyport and daughter Jane left Sunday night to spend the week in Detroit. They will be joined by the Doctor today.

Two-cord load of soft wood slabs delivered, \$5.00. Two-cord load hard wood slabs delivered, \$6.00. Phone 372. Grayling Manf. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell over to Traverse City last Sunday by auto. The Lydells remained for the week while the Adams returned the same day.

When you think of slippers think of Daniel Green's comfy slippers at Olson's. Don't miss the basket ball games Friday night when the West Branch High School boys and girls teams will clash with the local High School teams. The local team needs your support so be on hand to cheer.

T. E. Douglas just delivered a fine new four-ton Stewart truck to the Grayling commission. This will be used for grading and snow plowing. Douglass says Stewart trucks are just as efficient as they are good looking.

Last Wednesday evening the members of the Eastern Star Chapter had a pleasant pot luck supper at the Masonic hall at which there were fifty present. Initiation ceremonies were held following the supper. Mrs. Georgiana Schaible and F. A. Barnett being the candidates.

The Our Gang sewing circle met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven. The afternoon was spent playing games and making plans for a merry Christmas party. The date of which will be announced later. Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Moschier won prizes. Mrs. Serven served a delicious lunch to about 24 ladies.

Mrs. John Ladd, who had been a patient at Mercy Hospital for a number of weeks as the result of a severe injury to her arm received in an automobile accident, was able to leave the hospital Saturday, returning that day to her home in Detroit. Mrs. Helen Carvin, who had been her nurse at the hospital accompanied her and will remain with Mrs. Ladd for a number of weeks.

Another delightful musical treat is in store for music-lovers of this community, as a Christmas cantata, entitled "The Light Eternal" by Petrie is to be rendered at Michelson Memorial church next Tuesday evening, December 18th. There are twelve voices and it is being given under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Clippert. Eight tickets are the price.

We carry children's zippers in black and red at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Creque Jr. and three children drove up from Flint Saturday morning to spend the former's father, E. W. Creque Sr., home. Mr. Creque has been at his cabin on the main stream since early last spring and was reluctant to leave. Mrs. Creque, son Robert and daughter Carrie remained over until Monday visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

Miss Helen Babbitt is assisting in the Grayling 5c to \$1.00 Store during the holiday rush. Mrs. Hans L. Peterson is helping in the Cooley & Cooley store and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson is at the Sorenson Bros. store. For \$5.00 in trade and 99c cash you can get a beautiful Princess cushion value \$8, that may be used either in the car, or as a home decoration at Alfred Hanson's Service station. Or get a hand-painted pillow top for \$5.00 in trade and \$1.98.

As has been announced on the first page of the AVALANCHE, the Community Christmas tree program is intended not only for the boys and girls of Grayling but for those of the entire county. President T. W. Hanson of the Board of Trade says he hopes there will be a lot of children here from outside communities. All will be welcome. So, parents, plan on giving the kiddies a look at Santa that evening and enjoy the affair with them. Watch for full program in next week's edition of the AVALANCHE.

See the new Phoenix pointed heel Remberg hose at Olson's.



We Invite YOU to Our Grand Display of Holiday Goods

We are giving the opportunity to inspect and choose your presents from stock that has been selected with special reference to supplying all the wants of the average buyer in holiday goods. Look over our stock now. It is easy to select a Christmas Gift that will be appreciated.

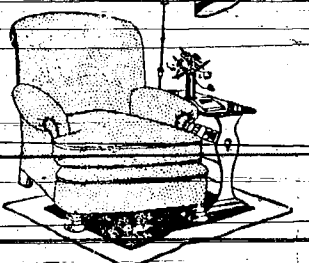
Only 9 More Shopping Days Before Christmas



We have a splendid assortment of Coaster Sleds, Skis and Toboggans. Our Kodak counter offers a large assortment of Eastman's products. Make at least one gift a Kodak. She will appreciate keeping a picture story of her winter sport activities.

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What better gift for the family than an article of Furniture for the home—a gift that all may enjoy, day by day, for years. Our ample selection makes choosing easy. Our prices make buying here an economy.



Also Visit Us at the S. B. Variety Store

Sorenson Bros. The Home of Dependable Furniture
GRAYLING, MICH.

CHRISTMAS TRADE

The season of Christmas buying has begun. Astute purchasers have been keeping their Christmas needs

in mind for some time and they find that the stores of Grayling are splendidly stocked with the things that they need for gift purposes.

The idea of early Christmas buying may be an old story. But it is something that needs to be told over and over again to the people. The agitation for this purpose has already had a marked effect. Propaganda on this subject has educated the people up to the point where they partly realize the desirability of early buying and a great many people are getting their purchases out of the way several weeks before Christmas.

People who buy early accomplish something for their own interest. They get the very cream of the stock which is not so depleted as it will be later after the public has had a chance to pick and choose. Many people appreciate the advantage of getting the first look at goods before the public has come in to handle them. They can now see the full and complete assortment of the things they want.

People save a lot of time when they do their shopping before the holiday rush, and get the packages off before the lines begin to form at the post office windows. It would be a wonderful thing if half of the people could make their Christmas purchases and have them shipped out of Grayling two weeks before the holiday. Mark your packages "Do not open before Christmas."

The stores could do business more efficiently, could give better attention to customers, and everyone would be saved time and annoyance by following out this plan. Worry, hurry, and strain would be saved to postal and express employees. It is a plan that costs nothing and works to everyone's benefit. Leave the last few days for purchases by those who have no money ahead with which they can anticipate their wants.

DI GIORGIO GAVE FINE CONCERT

CONSIDERED BY MANY AS BEST HEARD HERE

The DiGiorgio Orchestra, the third number of the Redpath Lyceum course here this season, presented their program at Michelson Memorial church Tuesday evening. Their concert is acclaimed by many to have been the best ever heard in Grayling. At least it was a very excellent one.

They appeared first in a concert number, with piano, violin, cornet and trombone, and varied with solos by Signora DiGiorgio, cornet; piano, xylophone, and accordion, by Signorina Fortunata DiGiorgio; Alpine horn by Signor DiGiorgio, and violin by Signorina Adeline DiGiorgio. A string quartet number, of violin, mandolin, cello and guitar lent variety and charm to the program.

The group is composed of father, mother and two daughters. Every member of the organization proved to be a finished musician. To their classical program was added a number of popular selections, all of which made the concert most enjoyable.

The ladies were entertained in the church parlors and after visiting for some time listened to a fine musical program arranged by Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

The lunch was served on long tables in the dining room which had been made most attractive by the Committee of which Mrs. R. H. Gil-

lett was chairman. A tall silver vase filled with red and white carnations centered the table surrounded by tall red tapers while short candles and Holly decorated the remainder of the table.

Rev. Greenwood made a few remarks, welcoming the ladies which were responded to by Mrs. Peter Peterson, Vice-President of the Danish Ladies Aid.

The affair was under the supervision of Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and was carried out with the same degree of splendid efficiency as the previous occasions have been. This party is looked forward to each year by the hostess Aid as well as the guests.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson. Members responded to roll call after which a short business meeting was held.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson read and discussed parts from "The other side man," after which Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin nicely sang "Silent Night." Following this Mr. Charles Hill, teacher of Public Speaking in our schools, entertained the members with recitations—"The Lost Chord" and "When Melinda Sings." He responded to an encore. The program was concluded with Christmas stories by Miss Hazel Cassidy.

Mrs. Peterson, assisted by Mrs. Estharn Olson, served a lovely lunch, and there was much merriment as the members opened the surprise packages found on each plate.

Following the lunch, the pretty Christmas tree was unloaded, Mr. Hill acting as "Santa Claus," having a lovely gift for each one present.

LOST—Black and tan rabbit hound, female, 15 months old, near Higgins Lake forestry; \$5 reward for its return. Clarence Van Amburg, 12-23-tf

STRAYED—To my place, 1 Shropshire ram. Ed. Feldhauer, Star Route No. 1, Grayling, Mich.

Merry Christmas

Make this a "Home" Christmas by remembering those of the family. Keep the home circle happy.



Gifts of Kitchenware

Gifts of extra quality, long service kitchenware will please every housewife, even though she has many such items now. Let us show you

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Complete line of Aluminum Ware, Pyrex Casseroles and other Pyrex articles. Beautiful White Enamel Ware.

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The outdoors boy can be pleased no more at Christmas time than by receiving a liberal collection of gifts for outdoor use. A complete stock to choose from. Everything from Skates to the finest Toboggans and Skis.

Hanson Hardware Co.

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1928

Mrs. Barrus, of Ovid, Mich., mother of Dr. R. L. Barrus is a guest in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley left for Bay City yesterday to be gone for a couple of days on business.

LaVere Cushman, High School principal was called away last Friday by the death of his grandmother.

A Grayling Cook Book would make a lovely Christmas gift. You may get them from any member of St. Mary's Altar society.

Every gift to be thought of for the baby at Cooley's Gift Shop.

World Star goods make acceptable Christmas gifts. Mrs. James McDonnell.

Mrs. J. E. Schoonover and daughter Pauline were in Saginaw a couple of days last week.

Howard Granger has been enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Mac & Gidley drug store the past week. He visited in Bay City from Friday until Tuesday.

While waiting to hear from his State examination taken recently, Stanley Matson has been quite busy working at Mac's drug store and helping some of our merchants with their display windows. That's where Stanley makes a big hit, as some of the local windows will prove. He certainly is a clever window trimmer.

Order your Christmas turkey now. Only a few left. Phone No. 75-F. 11.

Detroit News has 16 full page comic section in colors. On sale at Mac & Gidley's.

St. Mary's Altar society are planning a Christmas party for the children of St. Mary's church to be given on Saturday, December 22nd at the Temple Theatre.

Your wife would like one of those Princess cushions. Easy to get, \$5.00 in trade and 99c at Alfred Hanson's Service Station.

S. B. McDonnell of Brown City was in Grayling a few days this week visiting his brother, James McDonnell. The latter accompanied his brother home today for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moon of Beaver Creek township are the parents of a son Orvil Lewis, born on December 2nd. Mother and babe are getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital.

There is nothing more appreciated than a pair of Daniel Green's comfy slippers for Xmas. Get them at Olson's.

P. L. Brown returned home last Friday from Saginaw, where he had spent a couple of weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burt Scholz, on his way home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor. He is recovering so rapidly from his recent operation that he is able to be out and around again. Mr. and Mrs. Scholz over the week end, Mr. Brown's friends are all glad to have him back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb were tendered a farewell reception in the church parlors of Michelson Memorial church last evening. The guests of honor were presented with a purse of gold, as a token of esteem from their Grayling friends, and many nothing were said about them in a presentation speech made by Rev. Greenwood. The Bebb's are leaving soon to take up their home in Durham, Ontario, where they have purchased a home, which was formerly the property of Rev. Greenwood's father, Mrs. Bebb and children will leave this week for Bay City to remain until after Christmas. Mr. Bebb expecting to join them later.

Losing two staunch members of their organization, Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Alfred Bebb, the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church showed their appreciation of the work they had done by having a couple of gatherings in their honor. Last Wednesday evening the members went to the Smith home agreeably surprising Mrs. Smith and leaving her a token of remembrance. Yesterday afternoon was the regular meeting of the society with Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Mrs. J. L. Martin hostesses at the home of the latter. Christmas decorations, and a brilliant Christmas tree, turned the meeting into a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Bebb, and as the guests of Mrs. Bebb, she received the only gift of the tree held. The centerpiece of the lunch table was a pretty arrangement of pine branches and poinsettias. It was a very pleasant affair. Novelty boxed gifts of all kinds at The Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley. Dolls, games and other toys at half price and less. These are leftovers from last year and are offered at bargain prices regardless of cost. Sorenson Bros.

Gifts for Everybody

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Gift Store of Grayling offers You Unlimited selections of practical gifts

Men's Ties

No man has enough
50c to \$1.50

Dress Shirts

Plain white and fancy
Broadcloth
\$1.25 to \$2.95

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Pure thread Silk, pointed and French heels.
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Handkerchiefs Boxed

A beautiful selection of fancy Handkerchiefs
25c to \$1.50

Shoe Trees, Garter and Garter Seis, Bridge Pads.

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Always a good gift. A big variety to choose from.
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A beautiful selection of
Ladies' Rayon Silk Underwear

Men's Handkerchiefs

Fancy bordered, plain and initialed
50c to \$1.00 a box.

Men's Sox—Wool, Silk, and Silk and Wool.

50c to \$1.00

Ladies' Bath Robes

Silk and Beacon, Blanket Robes. Children's Bath Robes. Infants Bath Robes. Infant's Coats and Sets.

Rubber Aprons

50c 65c 75c

Xmas Seals, Cords and Tissue Wrapping Paper

Footwear

A wonderful gift for any member of the family.

Felt Slippers

for Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Bags and Purses

Fancy or plain leathers in black or colors.
\$1.25 to \$6.75

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

Ladies' Leather Sport Coats

Santa Claus



Suggests to us that:

we stay open every night till Christmas—so we're going to do that.

That we extend every possible assistance to make your shopping easy, pleasant and economical. We are doing that.

That we carefully select our merchandise so as to have numerous items of quality to select from. We did that.

Gift Sets In attractive gift boxes

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Lingerie a welcome gift

Handkerchiefs Smart new numbers

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Don't Forget the Holiday Sale of Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats, Dresses and Hats.

Men's Suits
\$22.50

Ladies' Coats
1-3 off

Ladies' Dresses
1-4 off

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in Grayling on business yesterday. See the fine line of Men's and Boy's heavy Sox at Olson's.

Two-cord load of soft wood slabs delivered, \$5.00. Two-cord load hard wood slabs delivered, \$6.00. Phone 37. Grayling Manf. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Baumgras returned to their home in Lansing Saturday, the former having completed his work for the season at the military reservation, of which he is superintendent.

The first anniversary sale of L. A. Drash's Square Deal store is being held, beginning yesterday and lasting until December 18. This store is boasting of many bargains. Visit the store and be convinced. Opposite Mosher's Garage, on Cedar street. Most any outdoor man would appreciate a pair of fancy heavy wool Sox for Xmas from Olson's.

N. C. Neilsen, contractor, returned to his home in East Tawas yesterday, having completed the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke. This is without doubt the most modernly equipped home in Grayling, having been built for comfort and with every known convenience. Mr. Neilsen constructed many homes in Grayling during his residence here some years ago.

Noting is hereby given that there is an ordinance that prohibits the dumping of ashes on the streets. That practice must be stopped for ashes cause much trouble by washing down into the manholes and clogging them.

By order of the Street Committee.

JULIUS NELSON, Street Commissioner.

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12-13-3

Mrs. Victor Smith and son Glen left for Bay City by motor late Monday afternoon.

See the men's and Women's Phoenix in gold Xmas boxes at Olson's.

Christmas Cantata

"The Light Eternal"

By Petrie

Tuesday evening, Dec. 18

At Michelson Memorial Church

8:00 O'Clock



Santa Claus will tell you to come here for TOYS

SANTA knows that this is the right place to buy, because he helped us select the many different gift items which we have ready for Christmas shoppers looking for Toys, Dolls and other gifts for boys and girls.

Sleighs, Wagons, Buggies, Skis. Stationery 10c to \$2.50. Xmas Candy 19c to 60c lb. 3-lb. Xmas family boxes assorted Chocolates \$1.50. Mixed Nuts at low prices.

Gifts for Every Member of the Family

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Offices in 32 Cities**

SCHOOL NOTES

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assembly? You know everyone of the students await anxiously for them and I am positive they are enjoyed by all.

It won't be long now until Christmas so if any of you are behind in your work it might be wise to get it in complete by the time vacation begins, because you will undoubtedly forget a great deal during that time and it will be quite difficult to take up the reigns of schoolday lessons if you are behind, so don't put it off. Catch up today and be happy tomorrow.

Last Friday directly after school, the various classes met with their advisors. Creeds had been drawn up to present to the Council and the meeting was for the purpose of checking over the creeds to be handed over to the Council members. The creeds were to be selected as the foundation of the organization and naturally each class is anxious that their's will be chosen.

For some reason or other some of the students seem to find it impossible to study in the assembly room. We may find various expressions here, vacant expressions, shy expressions, mischievous expressions, studious expressions, yes, and even sophisticated expressions. Now and then a paroxysm of violent coughing appears to be extremely contagious and the steady buzz of low voices, stage whisper and what not sweeps throughout the ranks. Notes are neatly thrown when the session teacher is not looking. Altogether the room is somewhat like a huge bee hive as far as the buzzing is concerned and yet when it comes to work we find that it is entirely different. It is wonderful to know that there are a few who actually study.

Grayling debated East Tawas in the High School auditorium last Friday night. The judges' decision was two to one in favor of our team, consisted of Mary Mahneke, Thorwald Sorenson, and Ellen Gethro.

The twelfth grade Civics class spent two whole days debating whether a Commission form of government would be more efficient than the present form of state government.

Miss Estes, (in World History class) "In which of his battles was Alexander the Great killed?"

Laura—"I think it was his last." There has been some discussion in the U. S. History class as to whether Jefferson was a statesman or a politician. He had some of the qualities of both but most of us agree that he was more of a statesman. The fact that he departed from his belief in the "strict construction" of the Constitution in making the Louisiana Purchase was the chief cause of doubt in the minds of the students.

Mr. Hill wonders why Miss Richards insists on teaching his English class Latin, when he wishes to teach them English. Of course they are in their own room, but she makes Latin conjugate when he wants to teach his class English conjugations.

The Caesar class is coming along fine with the advance translations.

We have three cheer leaders, Tressa Vallad, Alve Mahneke, and Nels Olson. They are trying to teach the High School to yell. What's the matter with the students? Where's the pep? Come on let's show them the next assembly that we can yell.

The Junior class is already making plans on ways and means to bring money to their treasury.

What's the matter with Grayling? She's all right!

Mancelona Chamber of Commerce team and Grayling All City team last Friday. Mancelona was defeated by a score of 37-13. That's the old stuff, Grayling, keep it up. A dance was held after the game, the music being furnished by the High School orchestra. Everyone seemed to have had a fine time.

The last hour Friday afternoon was spared for the Student Council to give an assembly. It consisted of vells for both the debating and basketball teams and in between these.

Elizabeth Matson and William Garner gave speeches concerning the games. Immediately following the assembly all classes met in separate rooms to make arrangements for the Creed of the Student Council.

The Student Council is in full force now and we hope to keep it up throughout the whole year.

East Tawas was defeated by our local debating team last Friday night. This was the first debate held in Grayling this season and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

After the debate a light lunch was served in the Domestic Science room to the two debating teams, judges, and visitors of East Tawas.

Boys Defeat Standish
Two Grayling quintets emerged victorious in their opening conference games at Standish Saturday night.

In the first game the Grayling reserves had the best of the argument and won 30-14. The reserves were never in danger after the first quarter and by the half had piled up a comfortable lead which they held throughout the second half for an easy win.

The first team started out in memorable fashion and lead at the half 24-4. Standish tried hard for a comeback in the second half, but their hardest efforts netted them only eight more points due to the superior defense of the Northerners; while the Grayling offense, working on all five, added eighteen more points to their margin and won 42-12.

This was the Grayling five's first outside high school game. They won their first game from the Alumni 18-22.

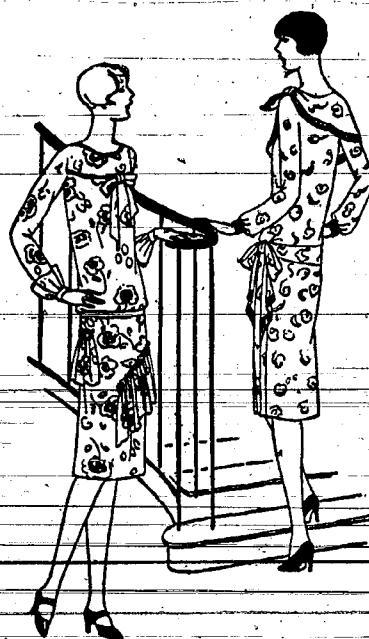
The opening lineups were:

Grayling 30	Standish 14	
Kolyma	RF	Harlow
Harrison	LF	Andrewicki
A. Stephan	C	Smick
Schmidt	RG	Martin
La Grow	LG	Bauer

Grayling 42	Standish 12	
Stinchcomb	RF	Orr
Fenton	LF	Giudadini
Neal	C	Nuttall
Brady	RG	Honey
Wyllie	LG	Mahoney

Boys and Girls Defeat West Branch Normal

The Grayling High School team succeeded in downing the fast-step-



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Our entire stock of Ladies' Coats 1-3 off. Broadcloth, Venise and Tweeds, beautiful fur collars and cuffs.

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Sets**
Garter Belt and Bandeau to match.

**LADIES' SILK COOLIE COATS
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ping, highly touted Ogemaw Normal on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1929, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of April A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Normal outfit put up a good fight, but their conditioning and the superior play of the Green and White fighters proved their downfall. The final score was Grayling 44 and Ogemaw Normal 26.

The lineups were as follows:

Grayling 44	Ogemaw Normal 26	
Stinchcomb	RF	Smith
Fenton	LF	Strong
Neal	C	Bartlett
Brady	RG	Dack
Wyllie	LG	Kenyon

Substitutions: Harrison for Stinchcomb, Korhonen for Fenton, A. Stephan for Neal, La Grow for Brady, Engel for Wyllie, S. Stephan for Harrison.

Girls:
Grayling 46 West Branch 12
E. Matson RF Hughes
Buggy LF McKay
Warren JC B. Cline
Schumann SC Vincent
L. Swanson RG Merritt
E. Swanson LG Richardson

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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Peterson, late of the Village of Grayling in said County, deceased.

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